GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:786
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PERMANENT HOUSING OF NIZAM`S JEWELS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the famous Nizam`s Jewels presently drawing huge crowds at the National Museum is like to be permanently housed at Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has found suitable place to keep these jewels;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any consultation between the State Government and Union Government has been held in this regard;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken or being taken by both Union and State Governments in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) : This issue is still under consideration.

(b) to (g) : The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has requested for permanent display of Nizam Jewellery at Hyderabad.He has informed that for this purpose Prince Mukararam Jah Bahadur has agreed to make available the Khilawat Mahal at Chow Mohalla Palace, Hyderabad. There was meeting between the Chief Minister and Prime Minister to discuss this issue.A final decision regarding the permanent display can only be taken after safety and security aspects of the jewels are thoroughly examined in consultation with Intelligence Bureau, CISF and the Ministry of Home Affairs.